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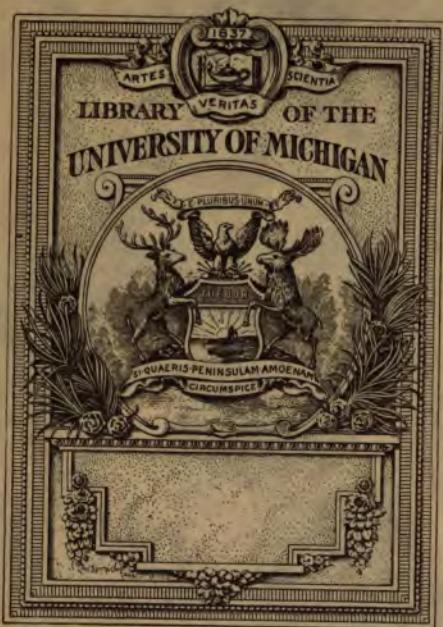
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### English Abbreviations.

- A. D.** autograph document.  
**A. D. S.** autograph document signed.  
**A. L.** autograph letter.  
**A. L. S.** autograph letter signed.  
**Baz.** bazi, red sheep.  
**bd.** bound.  
**bds.** boards.  
**c.** circa.  
**cf.** calf.  
**cf. ext.** calf extra.  
**clo.** cloth.  
**cr. 8°.** crown octavo.  
**D. S.** document signed.  
**ff.** folios.  
**for.** fore, parchment.  
**g. e.** gilt edges.  
**g. m. e.** gilt marbled edges.  
**g. h.** gilt head.  
**g. t.** gilt top.  
**gilt.** gilt.  
**hf.** half.  
**hf. bd.** half bound.  
**hf. cf.** half calf.  
**hf. mor.** half morocco.  
**imp. fol.** imperial folio.  
**l. p.** large paper.  
**l. s.** letter signed. Also locus sigilli, place of the seal.  
**m. e.** marbled edges.  
**mor.** morocco.  
**mor. ext.** morocco extra.  
**musl.** muslin.  
**n. d.** no date.  
**n. p.** no place.  
**obl. 8vo.** oblong octavo.  
**o. p.** out of print.  
**p. 8° or p. 8vo.** post octavo.

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pap. paper.  
parchm. parchment.  
pt.. pts. part, parts.  
r. e. red edges.  
rn. roan.  
Roxb. Roxburghe binding.  
roy. 8vo. royal octavo.  
Russ. Russia.  
s. a., s. d. sine anns, without date.  
sd. sewed.  
s. l. sine loco, without place.  
shp. sheep.  
sm. 4to. small quarto.  
st. stitched.  
t. e. g. top edge gilt.  
t. p. w. title-page wanting.  
unb. unbound.  
unct. uncut.  
v. d. various dates.  
v. y. various years.  
vel. vellum.

#### French Abbreviations.

**A.** Année. Year.  
à comp. à compartements. Panelled.  
à dent. à dentelle. With tooling, or tooled.  
à fil. à filets. With fillets, bands.  
anc. rel. ancienne reliure. Old binding.  
app. appendice. Appendix.  
bas. basane. Bazil, sheep.  
bel. ex. bel exemplaire. Fine copy.  
br. broché. Sewed, stitched.  
broch. brochure. Pamphlet.  
c. d. R. cuir de Russie. Russia leather.  
c. et ferm. coins et fermoirs. Corners and clasps.  
c. f. cum figuris. With figures.  
cart., carton. cartonné. Boards.  
cart. Brad. cartonnage Bradel. Bradel binding,  
boards or paper for temporary preservation of  
books.  
ch. m. charta magna. Large paper.  
chagr. chagrin. Russia, shagreen.  
clpt. complet. Complete.  
couv. imp. couvert imprimé. Printed cover.  
d., dem. démi. Half.  
d.-mar. demi-maroquin. Half Morocco.  
d.-rel. demi-reliure. Half binding.  
d.-toile. demi-toile. Half cloth.  
d.-veau. demi-veau. Half calf.  
d. s. t. doré sur tranche. Gilt edges.  
dent. dentelle. Tooling.  
dent. int. dentelle interieure. Inside tooling.  
des. dessins. Designs, drawings.  
dor. doré. Gilt.  
dor. s. pl. doré sur plat. Sides gilt.

**dor. s. tr.** doré sur tranche. Gilt edges.  
**dos de vel.** dos de velin. Vellum back.  
**éd.** édition. Edition.  
**en f.** en feuilles. In sheets.  
**en livr.** en livraisons. In numbers, in parts.  
**en portef.** en portefeuille. In portfolio.  
**en t.** en toile. In cloth.  
**en vel.** en velin. In vellum.  
**ens.** ensuite. Next, after, following.  
**env. d'aut.** envoi d'auteur. With author's compliments.  
**f. atl.** format atlas. Atlas folio, or large size.  
**f. comp.** filets à compartements. Fillets or bands panelled.  
**f. d.** filets d'or. Gilt fillets or bands.  
**f. d. s. l. p.** filets d'or sur les plats. Gilt fillets or bands on the sides.  
**f. ob., form. obl.** formal oblong. Oblong.  
**ferm.** fermoir. Clasp.  
**ff.** feuillets. Leaves.  
**fig. col.** figures colorées. Colored figures.  
**fig. s. b.** figures sur bois. Woodcuts.  
**fil.** filets. Bands, fillets.  
**fl. d. l.** fleur-de-lis. Flower-de-luce.  
**form.** format. Size.  
**front. gr.** frontispiece gravé. Engraved frontispiece.  
**g. p., gr. pap.** grand papier. Large paper.  
**gf.** gaufré. Goffered.  
**goth.** gothique. Gothic.  
**gr. marg.** grandes marges. Wide margins.  
**grav.** gravures. Engravings.  
**Grol.** Grolier. Grolier style of binding.  
**m. ant., mar. ant.** maroquin antique. Antique morocco.  
**m. b., mar. b.** maroquin bleu. Blue morocco.  
**m. br., mar. br.** maroquin brun. Brown morocco.  
**m. cit., mar. cit.** maroquin citron. Lemon-colored morocco.  
**m. d. d. m., mar. d. d. m.** maroquin doublé de maroquin. Morocco binding lined with morocco.  
**m. d. t., mar. d. d. t.** maroquin doublé de tabis. Morocco binding lined with tabby.  
**m. d. L., mar. d. L.** maroquin du Levant. Levant morocco.  
**m. n., mar. n.** maroquin noir. Black morocco.  
**m. r., mar. r.** maroquin rouge. Red morocco.  
**m.v., mar. v.** maroquin vert. Green morocco.  
**m. viol., mar. viol.** maroquin violet. Violet morocco.  
**marb., marbr.** marbré. Marbled.  
**min.** miniatures. Miniatures.  
**mouil. et piq.** mouillures et piqûres. Stains and wormholes.  
**n. ms.** notes manuscrites. Manuscript notes.

**n. r., non rel.** non relié. Unbound.  
**non coup.** non coupe. Uncut for reading (leaves unopened).  
**n. rogn., non rogn.** non rogné. Uncut, untrimmed edges.  
**p. de H.** papier de Hollande. Holland paper.  
**p. f. p. fers., pet. f.** petits fers. Tooling from small dies.  
**p. v.** papier vergé. "Laid" paper.  
**p. vel.** papier vélin. Vellum paper.  
**parch.** parchemin. Parchment.  
**peau de Russ.** peau de Russie. Russia (leather).  
**peau de tr.** peau de truie. Hogskin.  
**peau de v.** peau de veau. Calfskin.  
**perc.** percal. percaline. Muslin.  
**piq.** piqûres. Wormholes.  
**pl. plchs.** planches. Plates.  
**pl. eml.** planches enluminées. Illuminated plates.  
**plaq.** plaquette. Thin volume.  
**ptr., ptrs.** portrait, portraits. Portrait, etc.  
**qq.** quelques. Some, few.  
**rac.** raccommodé. Repaired.  
**rel. r.** relié, reliure. Bound, binding.  
**suppl.** supplément. Supplement.  
**t.** toile. Cloth.  
**t. pl.** toile pleine. Full cloth.  
**tête dor.** tête doré. Gilt top.  
**tit. r. et n.** titre rouge et noir. Title red and black.  
**tr.** tranche. Edge.  
**tr. cis.** tranche ciselée. Ornamentation, cut in the edges.  
**tr. dor.** tranche dorée. Gilt edges.  
**tr. jasp.** tranche jaspée. Sprinkled edge.  
**tr. m.** tranche marbrée. Marbled edge.  
**tr. p.** tranche peigne. Comb edge.  
**tr. r.** tranche rouge. Red edge.  
**v.** veau. Calf.  
**v. anc.** veau ancien. Old calf.  
**v. ant.** veau antique. Antique calf.  
**v. b., v. bl.** veau bleu. Blue calf.  
**v. br.** veau brun. Brown calf.  
**v. dor.** veau doré. Calf gilt.  
**v. ec.** veau écaille. Tortoise calf.  
**v. f.** veau fauve. Plain calf.  
**v. fil.** veau avec filets. Calf with fillets or bands.  
**v. jas.** veau jaspé. Mottled calf.  
**v. m., v. marb.** veau marbré. Marbled, mottled calf.  
**v. p.** veau porphyre. Porphyry calf.  
**v. r., v. rac.** veau racine. Tree calf.  
**vél.** vélin. Vellum.  
**vel. bl.** vélin blanc. White vellum.  
**vign.** vignette. Vignette.

### Italian Abbreviations.

- a mezza perg. a mezza pergamena. Half parchment.  
bas., basan. basana. Basil, sheep.  
ca. gr. carta grande. Large paper.  
ca. vel. carta velina. Vellum paper.  
carat. got. caratteri gotici. Gothic characters.  
carat. ton. carattere tondo. Round characters.  
cart. cartone. Boards.  
dor. dorato. Gilt.  
dor. in testa. dorato in testa. Gilt top.  
dor. sui fol. dorato sui fogli. Gilt edges.  
esempl. esemplare. Copy.  
in p. in pelle. In calf.  
in perg. in pergamena. In parchment.  
in t. in tela. In cloth.  
int. intonso. Uncut.  
leg. legato, legatura. Bound, binding.  
leg. ant. legatura antica. Old binding.  
leg. bod. legato alla Bodoniana. Bodoni binding.  
leg. ol. legatura olandese. Dutch binding.  
leg. in pel. legato in pelle. Bound in calf.  
leg. 1-2 pel. legato in  $\frac{1}{2}$  pelle. Half calf.  
leg. 1-2 tela. legato in  $\frac{1}{2}$  tela. Half cloth.  
m. mezza. Half.  
m. leg. mezza legatura. Half binding.  
macch. macchiato. Stained.  
mar. marrocchino. Morocco.  
ott. cons. ottima conservazione. Good condition.  
p. pelle. Calf.  
perg., pergam. pergamena. Parchment.  
picc. piccolo. Small.  
t. tela. Cloth.  
taglio r. taglio rosso. Red edge.  
tarl. tarlato. Wormholes.

### German Abbreviations.

- Abb., Abbild. Abbildung. Illustrations, cuts.  
Abbildungn. Abbildungen. Illustrations, cuts.  
Abschn. Abschnitt. Section, part, chapter.  
Abth. Abtheilung. Division, section.  
Anm. Anmerkung-en. Notes, remarks.  
Afl., Aufl. Auflage. Edition.  
Ausg. Ausgabe. Issue, edition.  
ausgeb. ausgebessert. Repaired, pieced out.  
B., Bd., Bde. Band, Bande. Volume, volumes.  
beigeb. beige bunden. Bound with.  
Bildn. Bildniß. Portrait.  
Bg., Bog. Bogen. Sheet.  
Bl. Blatt. Leaf.  
br. broschirt. Sewed, stitched.  
cart. cartonnirt. Boards, in boards.  
ctb. cattunband. Bound in muslin.  
d. h. das heisst. That is.

**d. i.** das ist. That is.  
**dursch.** durchschossen. Interleaved.  
**Einb.** Einband. Binding.  
**Erg.** Ergänzt. Completed.  
**farb.** farbig. Coloured.  
**folg.** folgende. Following.  
**Fr., Frz., Fz.** Franz. Calf.  
**Frbd., Frbd., Frzbd., Frzbd., Fzbd., Fzbd.** Franz-  
band. Calf binding.  
**gb., geb.** gebunden.. Bound.  
**gedr.** gedruckt. Printed.  
**geh.** gehetzt. Stitched.  
**Goldschn.** Goldschnitt. Gilt edges.  
**gr.** gross. Large.  
**gr. Pp.** gross Pappe, Papier. Large paper.  
**Hds., Hdschrft., Hs.** Handschrift. Manuscript.  
**Hbfz., Hfr., Hfrz., Hfz., Hfzbd., Hlfbfz.** Halb  
franz. Half calf.  
**Hbldr., Hlbdrb., Hlbd., Hldr., Hldrbd.** Halb-  
lederband. Half leather, half sheep.  
**Hbldw., Hln., Hlnw.** Hlw., Hlwd., Hlwnd.  
Halbleinwand. Half linen.  
**Hbprgt., Hlbpg., Hperg., Hpg., Hpgt.** Halb-  
pergament. Half parchment.  
**Hbsfn.** Halbsaffian. Half morocco.  
**Hft., Hfte.** Heft, Hefte. Part, parts.  
**hlb.** halb. Half.  
**Hlzbd.** Holzband. Bound in wood.  
**Hbzsch.** Hobzschnitt. Wood-cut.  
**hrsg., herausg.** herausgegeben. Edited.  
**Jahrg., Jhrg.** Jahrgang. Year, annual set.  
**Jchtb., Jchtn., Jchtnb.** Juchtenband. Russia  
binding.  
**kl.** klein. Small.  
**kl. 8°.** klein 8°. Small octavo.  
**Kpfrt.** Kuppertafel. Copperplate.  
**Kntb., Kntbd.** Kattunband. Bound in muslin,  
cloth.  
**Ldr.** Leder. Leather, sheep, calf.  
**Ldb., Ldrbd., Ldrbd.** Lederband. Leather bind-  
ing, sheep, calf.  
**Lbd., Lnwd., Lnwd., Lwd.** Leinwandband.  
Cloth, bound in cloth or linen.  
**Lichtdr.** Lichtdrücke. Photographs, etc.  
**Lfg., Lfgn.** Lieferung. Number, part, issue (of a  
periodical).  
**m.** mit. with.  
**m. Atl.** mit Atlas. With Atlas.  
**m. Ho.** mit Holzschnitten, Holzstichen. With  
wood-cuts.  
**m. Ta.** mit Tafeln. With plates.  
**Mar.** Maroquin. Morocco.  
**merhrfarb.** mehrfarbig. Many colored, poly-  
chromatic.

**merhrfarb.** Taf. mehrfarbig Tafeln. Poly-chromatic pictures.  
**n. F.** neue Folge. New series.  
**Perg., Pg., Pgm., Pgmt., Pgt.** Pergament. Parchment.  
**Pgb., Pgmbd., Prgmtb.** Pergamentband. Bound in parchment.  
**Pp.** Pappe. Papier. Paper, pasteboard.  
**Pb., Pd., Ppb., Ppbd.** Pappband. Pasteboard binding, boards.  
**rep.** reparirt. Repaired.  
**russ.** russisch. Russian (leather).  
**S., Ste.** Seite. Page.  
**Sf., Sfm.** Saffian. Morocco.  
**Sfnb., Sfnbd.** Saffianband. Morocco binding.  
**Schwldr., Schwsldr.** Schweinsleder. Pigskin, hogskin.  
**Sldrb., Schwnsldrb.** Schweinslederband. Hog-skin, binding.  
**Smtbd.** Sammetband. Velvet binding.  
**Stahlst.** Stahlstick. Steel engraving.  
**Stnt.** Steintafel. Lithograph.  
**Tab.** Tabelle, Tabellen. Table, tables.  
**Taf. Tfl.** Tafel. Plate.  
**Textabildgn.** Textabbildungen. Illustrations of the text.  
**u. ä.** und ähnliche. And the like, similar.  
**u. a.** und andere. And others.  
**u. derg.** und dergleichen. And the like.  
**u. f., uff.** und folgende. And the following.  
**u. s. f.** und so fort. And so forth.  
**u. s. w.** und so weiter. And so on.  
**u. z.** und zwar. And indeed.  
**übers.** übersetzt. Translated.  
**unaufg.** unaufgeschnitten. Uncut (for reading).  
**unbesch.** unbeschnitten. Uncut (untrimmed edges).  
**ungeb.** ungebunden. Unbound.  
**v.** von. By.  
**Vel.** Velin. vellum.  
**verg.** vergriffen. Out of print.  
**volist.** vollständig. Complete.  
**wohlf.** wohlfeil. Cheap.  
**z. B.** zum Beispiel. For example.

**German Technical Terms with Meanings.**

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**A.**

|  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Abbildung</b>                           | Illustration                  |
| <b>Abdruck</b>                             | Impression, print             |
| <b>neuer Abdruck</b>                       | Reprint                       |
| <b>original Abdruck</b>                    | Original impression           |
| <b>Abdruck von der Schrift</b>             | Proof impression, proof print |
| <b>Abschnitt</b>                           | Extract, paragraph, chapter   |
| <b>Abtheilung</b>                          | Section, classification       |
| <b>Anhang</b>                              | Appendix                      |
| <b>Aufsatz</b>                             | Essay                         |
| <b>Ausgeben</b>                            | To publish                    |
| <b>Ausleihbar</b>                          | Lender                        |
| <b>Ausleihgeschäft</b>                     | Circulation                   |
| <b>Ausschnitt</b>                          | Extract                       |
| <b>Auflage</b>                             | Edition                       |
| <b>Ausgabe</b>                             | Edition                       |
| <b>autorisierte Auflage or Ausgabe</b>     | Authorized edition            |
| <b>berichtigte Auflage or Ausgabe</b>      | Corrected edition             |
| <b>billige Auflage or Ausgabe</b>          | Cheap edition                 |
| <b>corrigierte Auflage or Ausgabe</b>      | Corrected edition             |
| <b>durchgearbeitete Auflage or Ausgabe</b> | Revised edition               |
| <b>durchgesehene Auflage or Ausgabe</b>    | Revised edition               |
| <b>ergänzte Auflage or Ausgabe</b>         | Enlarged edition              |
| <b>neubearbeitete Auflage or Ausgabe</b>   | Newly revised edition         |
| <b>revidierte Auflage or Ausgabe</b>       | Revised edition               |
| <b>kritisch rev. Auflage or Ausgabe</b>    | Critically revised edition    |
| <b>unveränderte Auflage or Ausgabe</b>     | Unchanged edition             |
| <b>verbesserte Auflage or Ausgabe</b>      | Improved edition              |
| <b>vergrösserte Auflage or Ausgabe</b>     | Enlarged edition              |
| <b>vermehrte Auflage or Ausgabe</b>        | Enlarged edition              |
| <b>Zweite, etc., Auflage or Ausgabe</b>    | Second, etc., edition         |

**B.**

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Band</b>        | Volume               |
| <b>Beden blatt</b> | Memorial publication |
| <b>Beiheft</b>     | Supplement           |

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>Beitrag</b>                              | Contribution                    |
| <b>Benutzer, Besucher</b>                   | User, visitor (of a library)    |
| <b>Bibliothek</b>                           | Library                         |
| <b>Bibliothekar</b>                         | Librarian                       |
| <b>Bibliotheksbeamte</b>                    | Member of a library staff       |
| <b>Bibliotheksbewegung</b>                  | Library movement                |
| <b>Bibliotheksgebäude</b>                   | Library building                |
| <b>Bibliotheksessen</b>                     | Library affairs or science      |
| <b>Bibliothekszeichen</b>                   | Library, book-plate or stamp    |
| <b>Freie Bibliothek</b>                     | Free library                    |
| <b>Gelehrtenbibliothek</b>                  | Scholars' library               |
| <b>Handbibliothek</b>                       | Reference library               |
| <b>Herzoglichebibliothek</b>                | Ducal library                   |
| <b>Kirchenbibliothek</b>                    | Church library                  |
| <b>Landesbibliothek, Nationalbibliothek</b> | National library                |
| <b>Offentliche Bibliothek</b>               | Public library                  |
| <b>Privatbibliothek</b>                     | Private library                 |
| <b>Ratsbibliothek</b>                       | Law library                     |
| <b>Staatsbibliothek</b>                     | State library                   |
| <b>Stadtbibliothek</b>                      | City library                    |
| <b>Volksbibliothek</b>                      | People's library                |
| <b>Bild</b>                                 | Picture                         |
| <b>Bildniss</b>                             | Portrait                        |
| <b>Titelbild</b>                            | Frontispiece                    |
| <b>Blatt</b>                                | Newspaper                       |
| <b>Bedenkblatt</b>                          | Memorial publication            |
| <b>Fachblatt</b>                            | Technical or professional paper |
| <b>Fliegendes Blatt</b>                     | Broadsheet                      |
| <b>Kupferblatt</b>                          | Copperplate                     |
| <b>Bogen</b>                                | Sheet                           |
| <b>Bogenbezeichnung</b>                     | Signature (in printing)         |
| <b>Borgende</b>                             | Borrower (from a library)       |
| <b>Buch</b>                                 | Book                            |
| <b>Buchwesen</b>                            | Book lore                       |
| <b>Bücherfreund</b>                         | Book-lover                      |
| <b>Bücherbestand</b>                        | Stock of books                  |
| <b>Büchermagazin</b>                        | Book stack                      |
| <b>Bücherraum, Büchersaal</b>               | Book room                       |
| <b>Büchersammler</b>                        | Book collector                  |
| <b>Bücherzeichen</b>                        | Book plate                      |

**C.**

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cartonierte or Kartonierte</b> | Bound in Boards |
| <b>Catalog or Katalog</b>         | Catalogue       |
| <b>Catalogzettel</b>              | Catalogue-card  |

**D.**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Dichter</b>      | Poet, author           |
| <b>Dichterin</b>    | Poetess, authoress     |
| <b>Druck</b>        | Print                  |
| <b>Druckanstalt</b> | Printing establishment |
| <b>Druckarbeit</b>  | Work of printing       |
| <b>Drucker</b>      | Printer                |
| <b>Druckerei</b>    | Printing establishment |
| <b>Druckort</b>     | Place of printing      |

